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PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 5084

WATANABE et al.

Art Unit: 3679

Application No.: 09/853,038

Examiner: Gregory J. Binda

Filed: May 11, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 100725-00040

For: TRIPOD CONSTANT VELOCITY UNIVERSAL JOINT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 3, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 4, 2002 from February 4, 2003 to April 4, 2003, with the first month paid with the Response filed March 4, 2003. The fees for the Request for Continued Examination and the extension of time are included in the attached check in the amount of \$1,050.00.

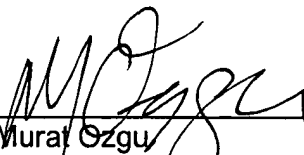
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 100725-00040.

Respectfully submitted,

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